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Applicant:	Allen, et al.	Examiner:	Sullivan, Daniel M
Serial No.:	09/900,754	Group Art Unit:	1636
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Confirmation No.	4570		
Title:	Transgenic Mice Containing Serine Protease Gene Disruptions		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

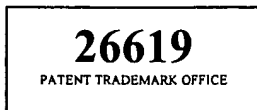
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 20, 2006 to February 21, 2006 (Holiday/Tuesday).


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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